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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Alok Nigam

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For: CORNEAL IMPLANT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Art Unit 3738

Examiner H. Phan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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